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Weekly Coal Production



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Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended May 4, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.66 million tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.59 million tons; Pennsylvania anthracite .07 million tons). This was 2.7 percent lower than the previous week, and was 4.6 percent lower than the production in the corresponding week of 1984.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through May 4, 1985 was estimated at 300.55 million tons, 3.1 percent below the 310.13 million tons produced in the comparable period in 1984.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. U.S. Coal Production

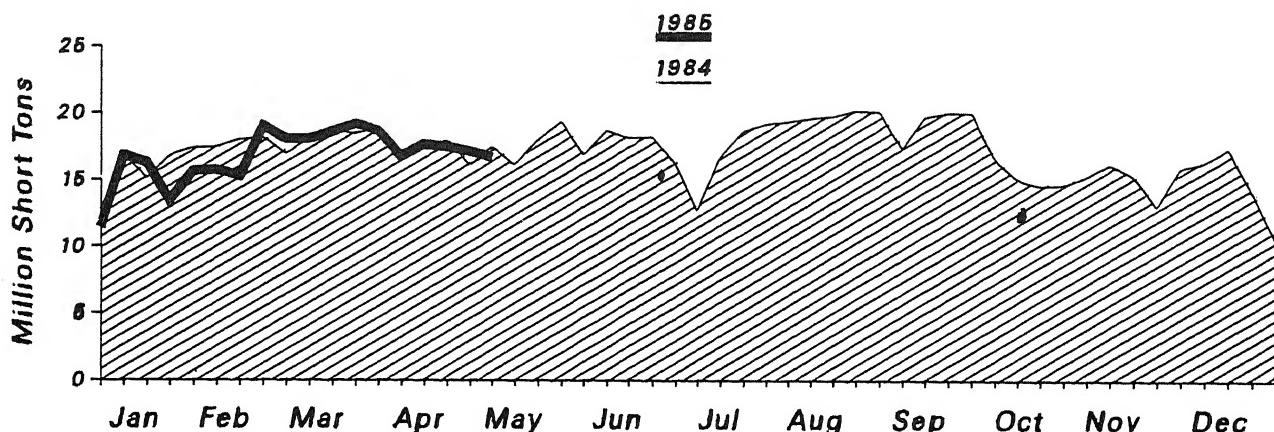


Table 1. U.S. Coal Production

and Carloadings	Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	05/04/85	04/27/85	05/05/84	05/04/85	05/05/84	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite.....	16,592	17,049	17,384	299,242	309,028	-3.2
Pennsylvania Anthracite....	71	73	77	1,305	1,106	18.0
U.S. Total.....	16,663	17,121	17,461	300,547	310,134	-3.1
Railroad Cars Loaded.....	111,757	114,687	117,731	1,941,675	2,024,934	

¹/ Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: All data are preliminary.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. U.S. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	05/04/85	04/27/85	05/05/84
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	11,463	11,510	12,250
Alabama.....	510	506	504
Georgia.....	-	-	3
Illinois.....	1,357	1,269	1,354
Indiana.....	729	782	696
Kentucky.....	3,046	2,916	3,448
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,337	2,237	2,664
Kentucky, Western.....	709	678	784
Maryland.....	65	62	101
Ohio.....	714	726	827
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,501	1,519	1,559
Tennessee.....	141	141	140
Virginia.....	803	1,018	679
West Virginia.....	2,596	2,573	2,938
West of the Mississippi.....	5,129	5,538	5,134
Alaska.....	22	23	15
Arizona.....	232	238	252
Arkansas.....	1	1	4
Colorado.....	297	409	408
Iowa.....	7	7	8
Kansas.....	36	38	13
Missouri.....	82	69	93
Montana.....	557	596	453
New Mexico.....	284	303	362
North Dakota.....	370	435	286
Oklahoma.....	95	99	110
Texas.....	726	746	771
Utah.....	151	189	266
Washington.....	56	58	76
Wyoming.....	2,213	2,328	2,017
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	16,592	17,049	17,384
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	71	73	77
U.S. Total.....	16,663	17,121	17,461

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-4 "Coal in Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.